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Applicant : DIRK SELDESLACHTS Docket No.: 98-227
Serial No.: 09/051,565 Examiner : C. SHERRER
Filed : June 8, 1998 Art Unit : 1761
For : DEVICE FOR REMOVING UNWANTED VOLATILE
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AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

In response to the office action mailed June 5, 2001 setting a three (3) month shortened statutory period for response which expired on September 5, 2001 which period has been extended for three (3) additional months to December 5, 2001, amend the above-captioned application as follows:

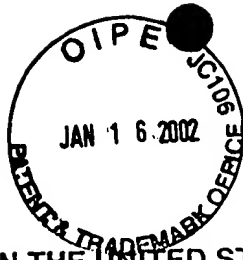
IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Amend page 11 of the specification as shown in the attached marked up and clean copies of pages 11 and 11A.

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

1. Transmitted herewith is an amendment for this application.

STATUS

2. Applicant is

☐ a small entity

☒ other than a small entity.

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EXTENSION OF TERM

NOTE: "Extension of Time In Patent Cases (Supplement Amendments) — If a timely and complete response has been filed after a Non-Final Office Action, an extension of time is not required to permit filing and/or entry of an additional amendment after expiration of the shortened statutory period.

If a timely response has been filed after a Final Office Action, an extension of time is required to permit filing and/or entry of a Notice of Appeal or filing and/or entry of an additional amendment after expiration of the shortened statutory period unless the timely-filed response placed the application in condition for allowance. Of course, if a Notice of Appeal has been filed within the shortened statutory period, the period has ceased to run." Notice of December 10, 1985 (1061 O.G. 34-35).

NOTE: See 37 CFR 1.645 for extensions of time in interference proceedings and 37 CFR 1.550(c) for extensions of time in reexamination proceedings.

3. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136 apply

(complete (a) or (b) as applicable)

(a) ☒ Applicant petitions for an extension of time for the total number of months checked below:

| Extension (months) | Fee for other than small entity | Fee for small entity |
|--|------------------------------------|-------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> one month | \$ 110.00 | \$ 55.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> two months | \$ 390.00 | \$ 195.00 |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> three months | \$ 890.00 | \$ 445.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> four months | \$1390.00 | \$ 695.00 |
| | | Fee \$ <u>920.00</u> |

If an additional extension of time is required please consider this a petition therefor.

(check and complete the next item, if applicable)

☐ An extension for _____ months has already been secured and the fee paid therefor of \$_____ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.

Extension fee due with this request \$ _____

OR

(b) ☐ Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

FEE FOR CLAIMS

4. The fee for claims has been calculated as shown below:

| (Col. 1) | | (Col. 2) | | (Col. 3) | SMALL ENTITY | | OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY | |
|--|----|--------------------------------|----|---------------|--------------|------------|---------------------------|------------|
| CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT | | HIGHEST NO PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR | | PRESENT EXTRA | RATE | ADDIT. FEE | OR RATE | ADDIT. FEE |
| TOTAL | 33 | MINUS | 31 | = 2 | X \$ 9 | \$ | X \$18 | \$ 36 |
| INDEP. | 3 | MINUS | 3 | = - | X \$40 | \$ | X \$80 | \$ -- |
| <input type="checkbox"/> FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM | | | | | +\$135 | \$ | +\$270 | \$ |
| | | | | | TOTAL | \$ | OR TOTAL | \$ 36.00 |
| | | | | | ADDIT. FEE | \$ 920.00 | | |

- * If the entry in Col. 1 is less than entry in Col. 2, write "0" in Col. 3.
 - ** If the "Highest No. Previously Paid for" IN THIS SPACE is less than 20, enter "20".
 - *** If the "Highest No. Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 3, enter "3"
- The "Highest No. Previously Paid For" (Total or indep.) is the highest number found in the appropriate box in Col. 1 of a prior amendment or the number of claims originally filed.

(complete (c) or (d) as applicable)

(c) ☐ No additional fee for claims is required

OR

(d) ☒ Total additional fee for claims required \$ 36.00

FEE PAYMENT

5. ☒ Attached is a check in the sum of \$ 956.00

☐ Charge Account No. _____ the sum of \$ _____

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FEE DEFICIENCY

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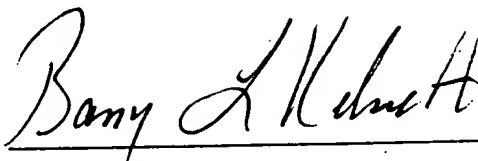
6. ☒ If any additional extension and/or fee is required charge Account No. 02-0184

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